

What's the Answer?

Answers No. 27

- 1—Greater Antilles.
- 2—Record of 4 min. 56 sec. is held by Enoch Taylor of Lowell, Mass., in 1890.
- 3—Seven, four in the American and three in the National.
- 4—Gen. George A. Custer.
- 5—Sol Smith Russell.
- 6—Aconcagua, in Argentina.
- 7—Benjamin Franklin.
- 8—Nineteen amendments.
- 9—It is fourth in order from the sun, or the next beyond the earth.
- 10—William Rockhill Nelson.
- 11—Five. Three of the sun and two of the moon.
- 12—Any formula or confession of religious faith.
- 13—Any of the planets, Venus, Jupiter, Mars, Mercury, Saturn, when it precedes the sun in rising.
- 14—William Cullen Bryant.
- 15—Dunlap and Claypoole's Daily Advertiser, Philadelphia.
- 16—From Panama to Cape Horn.
- 17—Buenos Aires.
- 18—Twenty-five years.
- 19—In 1890 by Frederick J. Goodrich, a sophomore at Harvard.
- 20—Gen. Joseph Wheeler.

Philology Tells Story of Long-Vanished Race

Somewhere, and so long ago that it is equally impossible to say when, there dwelt in Europe or Asia a most remarkable tribe of mankind, says a writer in the Kansas City Times. These people are not mentioned in any ancient history and no legend gives a hint of their existence. Not even an authentic grave of one of its members can be traced.

Yet this ante-legendary race has been raised from the dark past and displayed in its ancient shape until modern historians know as much of it as of many peoples yet living. The words spoken by that mysterious race, the gods it worshipped, the laws it made, the character of its industries and possessions, its family and political relations, even the conditions of its intellectual development and its racial characteristics, are all well known.

These people were the fathers of the so-called Aryans, who in growing numbers swelled beyond the boundaries of their ancestral home and went forth to conquer and possess the earth. Knowledge of this ancient race has been brought about solely by workers in comparative philology—the study of words. Word by word the language of the original Aryans has been exhumed from the descend ent modern languages until, pieced together, they tell the story of a vanished people.

Famous for Ability to Design Furniture

Important as an influence on furniture forms of eighteenth century America was the work of the four Adam brothers of England, chiefly the work of Robert Adam, whose influence on the furniture of England from 1760 to 1780 was marked.

He was a man of means, a traveler, but he was not a cabinet maker. He never made a piece of furniture in his life, though it is on his furniture that his fame rests. When he designed a house he also designed the furniture to go in it, even going so far as to mark chalk spots on the floors to show where each piece of furniture was to stand. His designs were painstaking, exquisite in the spirit of antiquity, says Sarah Lockwood, author of "Antiques."

He drew his inspiration directly from ancient Pompeii, uninfluenced by his trip through France. His furniture legs were straight, his lines were straight, his backs round and oval. His decoration was purely classic; he often employed the well known classic urn. Adam may have snubbed Chippendale, for not one trace of Adam's influence is found in the other's work.—Exchange.

Islanders Evade Tax

Eddy Island, off the coast of Galway, Ireland, is so close to shore that its few inhabitants can observe boats leaving the mainland and prepare an appropriate reception for visitors. Nobody on the island has paid anything toward the maintenance of the Galway county council for years, and the last time bailiffs landed the inhabitants repulsed them. Little possibility exists of seizing the cattle on the island as they are driven to almost inaccessible hiding places when bailiffs appear. The islanders owe the county about \$100,000.—New York Times.

Various School Terms

The bureau of education says the school term extends over a period of 180 days in Italy (exclusive of Sun days and holidays); 215 days in Estonia; over 200 in Germany; over 200 in France; 202 in Czechoslovakia; 227 in Hungary; 200 in Lithuania; 250 in Denmark; 200 in Finland; from October 1 to July 21 in Portugal, with six to eight weeks' vacation; from September 1 to May 30 in Latvia, with four weeks' vacation; from October 1 to June 15 in Spain.

Wheat in Alaska

The Department of Agriculture says some wheat has been grown in Alaska and that it has been demonstrated that it is possible to raise there a great part of the wheat needed in the territory.

"Blue as a Razor"

The word "razor" in this proverbial expression is probably a corruption of "azure," the original phrase, which is sometimes heard, being "blue as azure."

FINNEY OF THE FORCE



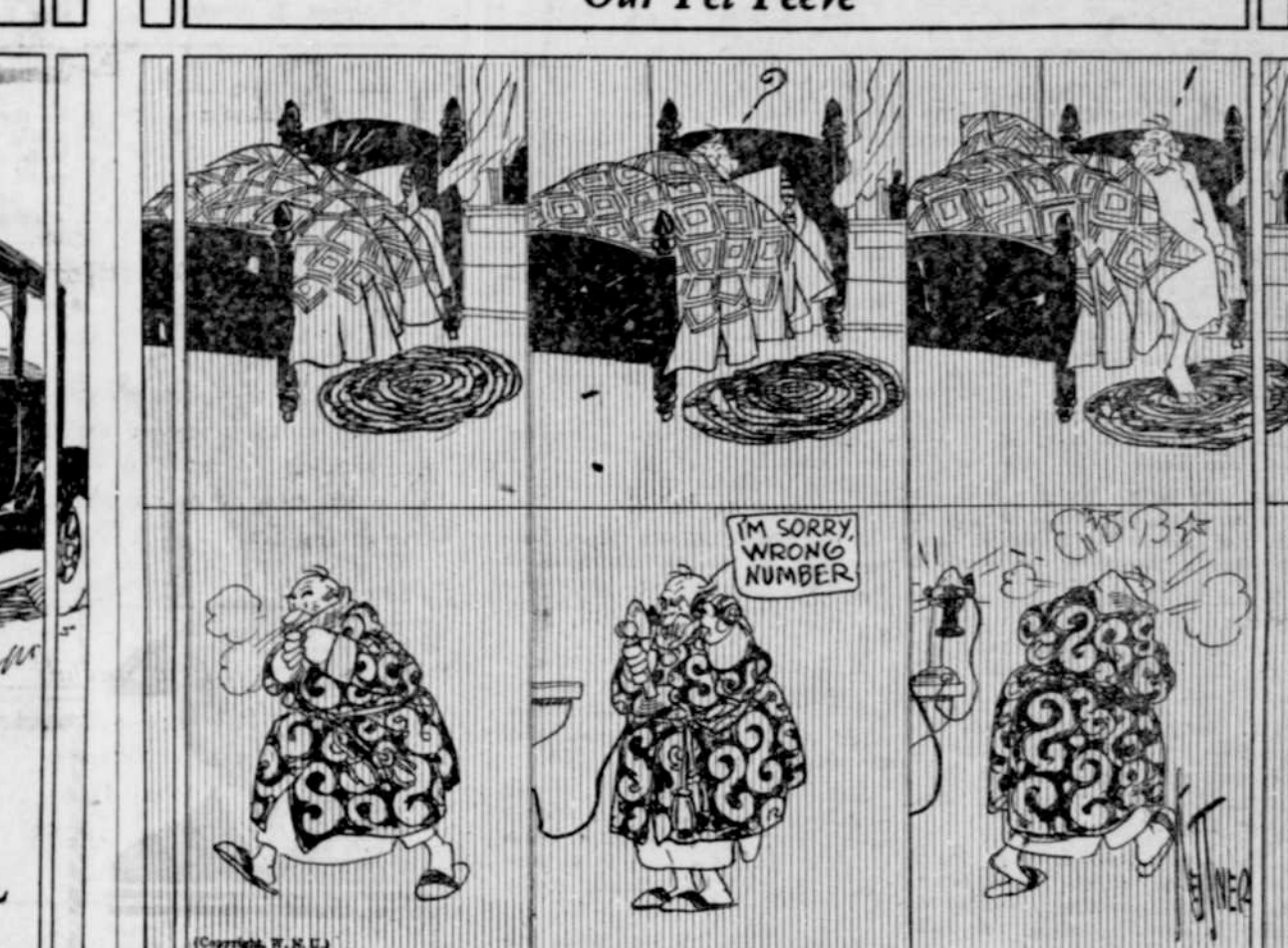
THE FEATHERHEADS



Off the Concrete



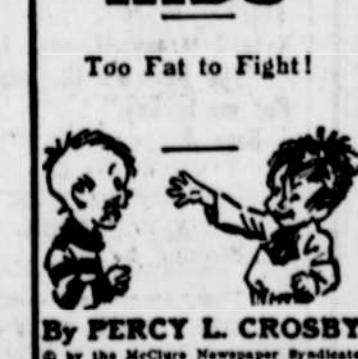
Our Pet Peeve



MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL



THE CLANCY KIDS



Heavy Ones

"You say your friend speculated on a large scale," remarked the waggish one. "May I inquire what was the use of the large scale?"

"Certainly," returned the cheerful guy. "He needed it to weigh the consequences."

A Preparedness Advocate

Boy Friend—We're coming to a tunnel. Are you afraid?

Modern Miss—Not if you take that far out of your mouth!

HIS BEST COURSES



Left Over

Office Manager—What! You overslept again this morning? Haven't you an alarm clock?

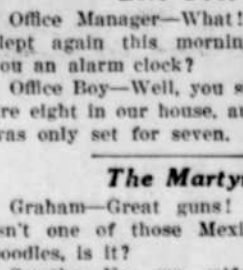
Office Boy—Well, you see, sir, there are eight in our house, and the alarm was only set for seven.

The Martyr

Graham—Great guns! That thing isn't one of those Mexican hairless poodles, is it?

Smythe—No, my wife has been testing her depilatory on it.

NO INTEREST IN GOLF



No Chance

"Spoke, dear," the burglar's wife remarked from behind an evening newspaper, "here's a picture of a movie actress who's got her legs insured for a million dollars. Do you think it's on the level?"

"Now," was the disgusted response. "Who ever heard of anyone stealin' legs?"